

New York, March 7.—Silver, 58 7/8c; Mexican dollars, 46c. Copper, quiet and unchanged.

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Washington, March 9.—Forecast for Arizona: Rain and warmer Friday, Saturday fair.

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WAR REPORTS

Mukden Still Holds Out

VERY INDEFINITE

JAPANESE MAY HAVE CUT OFF RETREAT

OF PORTION OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

JAPS BUILD ON TAKING MUKDEN TODAY

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The most important news received from Russian sources is the Associated Press information that the Japanese have already reached the Hun River at Fun Pass, which is only twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of Gen. Linerich's line of retreat.

Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retreating behind the Hun river and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with Gen. Kuropatkin's main force is not stated; but it is extremely probable, unless the Russians are able to defend Fun Pass, that Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against the expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported from Chinese sources to be toward Tie Pass.

JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE

CUT THE PASS ROAD.

With the Japanese Left Army, Wednesday.—The left arm of the Japanese army has cut and destroyed the railroad between Mukden and Tie Pass. Details are not obtainable at present.

The Russians are in retreat over the northern roads. The left column of the Japanese army is at Likampu, seven miles north of the Hun river and five miles west of the railroad. It has had a fierce fight with the Russian force, thrice its number. The Russian casualties number 10,000. The Russian center is retreating in great confusion.

JAPANESE EXPECT TO TAKE

MUKDEN ON 11TH DAY.

Mukden, March 9.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for possession of Mukden, and the mastery of a great empire; the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shrapnell, roar of cannon and whistling of bullets; the tenth day without sleep and without food.

The combat is fast reaching the point where the question is not so much one of turning columns, of tactics and of strategy as it is of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longest.

Gray-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, cling doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation.

For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and slaughter will stop on Friday, and their confidence in their leader increases their strength tenfold.

SANTA FE AND S. P. BOTH

SUFFER FROM STORMS.

Los Angeles, March 9.—The washouts resultant from heavy rains in various parts of Arizona are causing great delay in traffic on both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

Trains on both lines are running behind time, and some trains have been annulled.

Floods in the vicinity of Tucson have caused damage to the Southern Pacific. It is expected to be at least 36 hours before the regular schedules can be resumed.

GREEN-BENNINGER.

Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington Last Night.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington, at 9 o'clock last evening, Peter Green and Miss Jennie Benninger were married. Rev. Harvey M. Shields, Ph. D., officiating.

Mr. Green has made his home here for a number of years, and gained many friends. Mrs. Green recently arrived from her Ohio home, after long delays occasioned by severe weather, entailing painful illness.

Mrs. Harrington made a welcome hostess last evening, and the Bisbee Band added musical features of much merit in honor of their erstwhile leader.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Wansley is at Naco for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Harriet Cane, of El Paso, is a guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz are visitors at Tombstone.

STRIKES MILES

ANOTHER JOLT

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ATTACKS VERACITY OF THE UNION GENERAL

Fails to Recall Letter Miles Alleged She Wrote Expressing Gratitude—Declares that if Written it Serves to Give Charges Strength.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written the following letter from New York, dated March 2, to the Savannah Press:

"While I still have no recollection of having written to General Miles, the letter which he quotes not only fails to support his previous statement in the slightest particular, but, as its date shows, must have been written from the prison ship in Hampton Roads, and when of necessity I was ignorant of what was being done with Mr. Davis, who had then been only four days in the custody of General Miles.

"If the letter was written, subsequent events have revealed the fact that at that moment, when an agonized wife was thanking him for his apparent courtesy in answering anxious inquiries as to her imprisoned husband, and was commending him to the kind care of his custodian, this man by his own showing was contemplating the immediate subjection of his helpless prisoner to the grossest mistreatment. If the letter be as General Miles quotes it, it only serves to put in a clearer light, if possible, his continued infraction of the most obvious rules of veracity."

Boston, March 8.—The letter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to the Savannah Press was shown to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, tonight. After reading the letter carefully, General Miles said:

"I will not reply to any insolent letters of that kind."

BRYAN LOSES AGAIN.

Decision of Supreme Court Against Him in Will Case.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court today in which the Superior Court is upheld in declaring the sealed letter in the Philo Bennett will, containing a bequest of \$50,000 to Wm. J. Bryan, not a part of the Bennett will. The case went up on Mr. Bryan's appeal from the Superior Court's decision.

POLICE COURT ASKED FOR THE CITY

MAYOR TO REPORT ON TOWNSITE DEEDS

The City Council held a brief meeting last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the citizens' committee appointed to consider the proposed new charter. This report recommended only the police judgeship feature of the charter bill for presentation to the legislature, other measures contained in the charter as originally submitted having already been taken care of by the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sowles, seconded by Mr. Hogan, the report of the committee as presented was adopted, the same ordered forwarded to Phoenix at once, and a vote of thanks tendered the committee by the Council. Under the terms of the bill to be forwarded with request that it be passed, the City Clerk will be ex-officio police judge.

The street committee was authorized to have the city surveyor run lines and prepare specifications for the Hickey stairway. The committee will then advertise for bids and let

the contract for the erection of the stairway.

John Hill appeared before the Board in regard to the retaining wall at his property on O. K. Street. He affirms that the wall caved down because of improvements made to the street by the city, and takes the ground that the city should replace the wall. Mr. Devine opposed such action on the ground that the wall was for the protection of the property of Mr. Hill, and that he should maintain it. Mr. Sowle and Mr. Hogan were inclined to favor erection of the wall by the city. No action was taken further than to instruct the Street Superintendent to at once replace the 40 feet of sidewalk that tumbled down with the wall.

The Mayor stated to the Council that the law called upon him for a report on deeds issued under the towns site patent proceedings within sixty days of the time of commencement of issuance. The 26th was named as the date for a special meeting of the Council to hear this report.

It will be remembered that not long ago a house joint resolution passed both houses of the legislature appropriating \$300, and that is \$10 each for the members for the purchase of postage stamps and newspaper papers. The resolution went through the house without strenuous opposition, as most money raising resolutions do, but when it reached the council as much developed that the resolution was in danger of defeat. Finally the money was realized and most of those who had opposed took their share of the appropriation. They had done all they could to heat it off. To refuse to take it would be fine in the face of provisions—and the majority. But two members of the house, Messrs. Bark and Cutler, said that they would be unable to recollect the acceptance of the money with their own votes against the resolution. Their share of the money was turned back to the member of the house who has charge of the postage stamp fund.

PRESIDENT URGES

TREATY IN SENATE

DECLARES SANTO DOMINGO ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY FOR ALL INTERESTS.

Says It Will Remove Apprehension of Foreign Aggression in That Quarter, and Provide for Collection of All Just Claims.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate in executive session today made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty.

The message says that Dominican interests demand action by the Senate at the earliest practicable moment; that the treaty is at the earnest request of the Dominican Republic, to afford her relief, and will remove apprehension of foreign aggression in that quarter.

The result, the president continues, will benefit not only Santo Domingo, but also the United States by securing stability of order and prosperity in the island. The message says that the treaty really offers the only method for preventing the collection of fraudulent claims and of protecting the just claims of foreigners and Americans alike, and urges Santo Domingo's need of the aid of a powerful and friendly nation.

TO TALK PAVING.

Meeting of Street Committee and Property Owners Tonight.

The street committee of the Council and Main street property owners will meet tonight at the fire house to discuss the matter of paving that street. It is expected that at the meeting a plan will be arrived at which will lead to immediate arrangements for the much needed improvement.

COAL MINERS KILLED.

Hurled to Their Death as They Were Leaving Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—While seven workmen were being hoisted in a cage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston today, the rope broke and the men were hurled 250 feet. All were killed.

Jack Breeding is reported severely ill with rheumatism.

LAWMAKERS AT

Various Measures Under Consideration

PHOENIX BUSY

MINING LAW LEGISLATION PROBABLY KILLED

BILLS ARE INTRODUCED FOR CIRCUIT COURTS

BRIDGE APPROPRIATION MADE FOR FLORENCE

Phoenix, March 9.—Wilson's bullion tax bill came from the judiciary committee today. By a vote of 12 to 11 it was ordered that the committee draft a new bill for presentation to the legislature. The new bill is to eliminate various objectionable features found in the Wilson bill. The action taken in ordering a new bill presented probably kills the chance for mining legislation at this session. The committee will hardly present the new bill before the first of the week, if then. Debate that is certain to arise will hold it up until the time of final adjournment arrives on Wednesday.

Bailey and Bernard each introduced bills today abolishing the district courts and substituting therefor circuit courts. The present judges have supreme and federal authority. The new court judges would be elective and have fixed salaries of \$3,500 per year.

A heated discussion of the Webb livestock bill took up much of the time today. At its conclusion \$19,000 was appropriated for a bridge across the Gila at Florence, and the delinquent tax bill was passed.

Phoenix March 9.—The people of Phoenix have risen up in arms against the cruel and degrading exhibitions of steer tying, such as have been held here more or less frequently of late.

The promoters of such exhibitions were unpleasantly surprised, when they were called upon by the representative of a committee of citizens, and told that such exhibitions of cruelty to animals must cease. Evidently the promoters of the steer tying contests realize that such exhibits of cruelty are contrary to laws regarding cruelty to animals, inasmuch as they have very meekly decided not to hold any further contests.

A petition containing many names is being circulated, which requests the Legislature to enact a law to make steer tying contests illegal.

Bailey's bill for the benefit of the Naco voters has had a stormy time, but has carried so far as the House is concerned. As originally drawn the bill made provision that men working in Mexico whose families resided across the line might vote in Arizona provided they were citizens of the United States. The bill was at first strenuously objected to and was laid on the table indefinitely, but revived through the energy of Mr. Bailey. As finally passed, the bill makes it possible for American citizens, who are qualified electors of the Territory of Arizona, to vote provided they are properly registered.

It also contains a clause that in order to vote the American must take oath that he intends to return to the United States for his permanent home.

The bill introduced by Davis of Pima, for re-districting of the legislative districts will be a measure worth watching.

The representatives from the northern part of the Territory have given notice that there will be something doing when the present session tries to take away one of the Councilmen from Apache and Navajo counties for the benefit of Santa Cruz.

On the other hand the representatives from the southern part of the Territory, who hold the power, say that this bill will pass and that two little sheep counties in the northern part of the Territory with fewer settlers than coyotes shall have but one representative in the upper house of the Legislature. Feeling with reference to the bill is high.

Other bills which have received the attention of the house are: Mr. Nugent's Council Bill No. 24, in regard to driving or using any vehicle along railroad tracks, which has passed. Also Council Bill No. 33, authorizing an issue of bonds by Mohave county.

House Bill No. 47, relating to primary elections passed the House.

A bill by Webb relating to the purchase of school supplies, etc. was passed also.

House Bill No. 100, by Webb, relating to swine running at large failed to pass.

Council Bill No. 36, making it a misdemeanor for persons, not members of secret societies, etc. to wear the badges or insignia of such lodges passed the house unanimously.

The following bills have had first reading:

Council Bill No. 27, by Mr. Looney, relating to revenues.

Council Bill No. 28, by Mr. Roemer, providing that Territorial prisoners work on public roads.

Council Bill No. 34, by Mr. Roemer, regarding the change of control of the Industrial school.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Dr. Smiley Will Conclude Series in This City Sunday Evening.

In spite of the weather Dr. Smiley, has held his meetings each evening in the Presbyterian church, and those who have been able to attend the services have been much interested.

The meetings will continue until Sunday night. All who can should hear Dr. Smiley before he leaves the community for Douglas, where he will begin evangelistic services in company with Mr. Hanson on Monday evening.

STEAMER SINKS, 107 DROWNED

Japanese Ship Collides With Osaka Breakwater in Fog and Founders.

Yokohama, Feb. 11, via San Francisco, March 8.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Natori, while entering Osaka harbor, ran on the breakwater owing to a dense fog and sank at once. Out of the 113 passengers and crew on board only sixteen were saved.

There has been no rainfall in the Looson Islands since March of last year and the inhabitants are suffering severely.

SETTLING MISSOURI DEADLOCK

Kansas Moves Comes to the Rescue by Selecting a Senator.

Topeka, Kan., March 8.—The house adopted a concurrent resolution today earnestly requesting the Republicans of the Missouri Legislature "to use all honorable means to elect Major William Warner United States senator to succeed Senator Calkins."

The resolution says: "We feel that he does not belong to Missouri alone, but to the nation. His election would reflect honor upon the State of Missouri."

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